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FOR: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN CONTAINING A C-TERMINAL FRAGMENT OF  
PLASMODIUM MSP-1

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted  
herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application  
in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.